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HIS EXCELLENCY

GEORGE GRENVILLE NUGENT TEMPLE,
Marquis of BUCKINGHAM, Lord
Lieutenant General and General Governor
of IRELAND,

HIS

S P E E C H

TO BOTH

Houses of Parliament,

AT

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ON

Thursday the 17th Day of *January*, 1788.

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Die Jovis, 17^o Januarii, 1788

IT is ordered, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's **S P E E C H** delivered this Day from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament, shall be forthwith Printed and Published, and that the Clerk of this House do appoint the Printing thereof.

William-Watts Gayer, } Cler^y Parliamentor^y
Edward Gayer,

By Virtue of the foregoing Order, We do appoint William Sleater sen. and jun. to print the said Speech and do forbid any other Person or Persons to print the same.

William-Watts Gayer, } Cler^y Parliamentor^y
Edward Gayer,



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of *IRELAND*,

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TO

Both Houses of Parliament, at *Dublin*,

On *Thursday* the 17th Day of *January*, 1788.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

HIS Majesty having been pleased again to call me to the Government of Ireland, I have received His Royal Commands to meet you in Parliament.

At the same Time that I feel myself highly flattered by this repeated Mark of His Majesty's Confidence, I must lament with you the heavy Loss which His Service has sustained by the Death of the Duke of Rutland, whose public and private Virtues had, so deservedly conciliated the Esteem and Affections of this Kingdom.

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His Majesty is persuaded that you will share the Satisfaction which He feels in the present Situation of Foreign Affairs; and particularly in the Restoration of the Constitution and Tranquillity of the United Provinces, favored by the seasonable and vigorous Exertions which were made by His Majesty, and by the brilliant Success of the Prussian Troops, under the Conduct of His Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick. The Measures which His Majesty has adopted on this Occasion, have been productive of Advantages, which, while they have added to the lustre of His Crown, have materially promoted the essential Interests of His Dominions.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

I HAVE ordered the National Accounts, and the necessary Estimates to be prepared and laid before you; And with the fullest Confidence in your Zeal and Loyalty, I obey His Majesty's Commands in recommending to you to provide for the Public Service.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

MY former Experience of the affectionate Attachment which His Majesty's Subjects of Ireland have borne to His Person and Government, and the very particular Interest which I must feel in your Welfare, will never fail to animate my Endeavors in pursuit of every Object which may promote His Majesty's paternal Wishes for the Happiness of this Kingdom. With this View, I must more especially direct your Attention to the Support of that great Staple of your Commerce, the Linen Manufacture, to the Protection and Regulation of the Protestant Charter-Schools, to the Security of the Church of Ireland, and to those Principles, which your Wisdom and Humanity have already pointed out for the Advancement of Education and of useful Knowledge.

I HAVE seen with particular Satisfaction your rising Prosperity, and the rapid Increase of your Commerce and Manufactures; and I shall be anxious to co-operate with you in improving the Advantages which the Credit of the Country must derive from the Blessings of Peace: But while you are sensible of the Value of these Blessings, I am persuaded that you feel the warmest Concern for the Honor of His Majesty's Crown, and for the general Interests of the Empire; and that there is no Part of His Dominions, from which His Majesty would have received a warmer or more zealous Support, if he had judged it necessary to call forth into Action the Spirit and Resources of His People.

